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1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF EYADEMA'S RULE ON JANUARY 13, THE NORTH KOREAN VICE PREMIER AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER, HO TAN. ARRIVED IN TOGO JANUARY 9 ACCOMPANIED BY A PARTY OF SIX AND STAYED UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY 14 (THE DEPARTURE WAS NOT REPORTED IN THE PRESS). HE WAS HIGHEST RANKING NON-AFRICAN GUEST.

2. THE NORTH KOREANS ALSO CONTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO THE ANNI-VERSARY FESTIVITIES BY TRAINING THOUSANDS OF TOGOLESE SCHOOL CHILDREN AND A MILITARY DETACHMENT IN THE MASS GYMNASTIC MOVEMENTS AND FLASH CARD DISPLAYS WHICH WERE PERFORMED AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM ON THE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 13. A TEAM OF KOREAN SCULPTORS MADE A MONUMENTAL STATUE OF EYADEMA WHICH WAS PUT ON DISPLAY DURING THE WEEK OF FESTIVITIES. PLANS TO LAY THE
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CORNERSTONE OF AN RPT TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE BUILT BY THE KOREANS WERE POSTPONED, HOWEVER. AFTER THE GUESTS WERE GONE, EYADEMA RECEIVED THE EIGHT KOREAN ARTISTS AND TRAINERS IN HIS OFFICE AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR EKLO GAVE THEM A FAREWELL DINNER, AT WHICH HE AND NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR DJEUNG TAI HWA EX-CHANGED PERFERVID EXPRESSIONS OF GOODWILL.
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